

HOUSE No. 428

By Mr. Speliotis of Danvers, petition of Theodore C. Speliotis relative to membership of certain technical schools in the Essex regional retirement system. Public Service.

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year Two Thousand and Five.

AN ACT RELATIVE TO EMPLOYEES AND RETIREES OF THE NORTH SHORE REGIONAL VOCATIONAL SCHOOL.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

1 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or specific law
2 to the contrary, North Shore Regional Vocational School's
3 employees who retired on or before the transfer date, and such
4 inactive members, shall be members of the Essex regional retire-
5 ment system, which shall pay the cost of benefits to such retired
6 employees and inactive members and their survivors. Said system
7 shall be responsible for the accrued pension liability attributable
8 to the service of such retirees and inactive members, subject to the
9 provisions of Section 3 (8) (c) of Chapter 32.

10 Notwithstanding the provisions of any general or special law to
11 the contrary, the employees of the North Shore Regional Vocation
12 School shall be members of the Essex Regional Retirement
13 System. Said system shall absorb all liability attributable to such
14 employees for creditable service earned as employees of said
15 school. The North Shore Regional Vocational School shall be a
16 member unit of said regional system and shall make any payments
17 required pursuant to chapter 32. Should said School be abolished,
18 the successor agency, or in the absence of a successor agency, or
19 commonwealth, shall become responsible for any unfunded lia-
20 bility attributable to employees of said school.

21 The accumulated deductions and employer contribution,
22 including interest, credited to the accounts of members of the
23 Salem retirement system who become members of the Essex

24 Regional retirement system pursuant to this chapter or any prior or
25 subsequent act shall be transferred from such retirement system
26 and credited to such members' accounts in the Essex Regional
27 retirement system.